

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 38005-0064

Applicant: STILZ et al.

Appl. No.: 08/971,960

Examiner: QAZI, S.

Filing Date: November 17, 1997

Art Unit: 1616

Title: 5-MEMBERED RING HERTEROCYCLES AS INHIBITORS OF
LEUCOCYTE ADHESION AND AS VLA-4 ANTAGONISTS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A is a document known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of the listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-§1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

TIMING/FEE

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a first Office action on the merits but before the mailing date of either (1) a final action under §1.113; (2) a notice of allowance under §1.311; or (3) an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. The required fee in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(p) is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

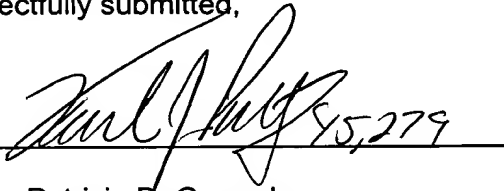
Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56 and MPEP § 724**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement submitting proprietary information to the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and MPEP § 724. Applicants respectfully request that the information be considered only by the Examiner in charge of the above-caption application, or other authorized Patent and Trademark Office employee.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) TO EXPUNGE
PROPRIETARY IDS SUBMITTED UNDER MPEP §724.02

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement (PIDS) filed in connection with the above-identified application be expunged and returned to applicants. Attached is a \$130 check for the petition fee.

The following information is submitted in support of this petition:

1. The PIDS was submitted in accordance with MPEP § 724 and §724.02.
2. The petitioner will retain the proprietary information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted.
3. The PIDS is requested to be expunged as it is deemed to be Proprietary material.
4. The information being expunged has not been otherwise made public.
5. This Petition is being submitted by the same party who originally submitted the PIDS.



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**PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is a listing of co-pending U.S. patent applications which list Han Ulrich Stilz et al.
as an inventor.

SERIAL NO.

TITLE

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November 29, 2001

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ANTAGONISTS

September 27, 1999

Applicants consider the aforementioned documents and the disclosure of its existence
as pending applications to constitute proprietary information. Accompanying this Proprietary
Information Disclosure Statement is a transmittal letter indicating that the materials contained
herein are proprietary, as required by MPEP § 724.02.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the foregoing information and provide in the next official communication the information set forth in MPEP § 724.04(a), so that the Applicants can, if appropriate, expunge those materials, as provided by the accompanying Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b).

This Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a Final Office Action on the merits. The appropriate fee is attached. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

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